

TO WIDEN THE HARBOR

Contract to be Let at Once to Remove Hospital Point, in the Elizabeth River.

MR. DEY IS IN CONTEMPT

Trehy Claims That Dey Faction Taking Every Means to Prevent Showing Tally Sheets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Bids were today opened for widening the harbor by removing Hospital Point. The Sanford & Brooks Company bid \$162,000, and will get the contract.

Mr. Richard Taylor died yesterday, aged sixty-eight years. He was one of the best known citizens of Norfolk.

Mr. William V. Archer died last night at his home on Duke Street. He was seventy-one years of age. For many years he has been city apothecary, and the flag on the City Hall was at half-mast today in respect to his memory.

THE MOCCASIN.
The wreckers of last night anchored and cables to the stranded submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, with the intention of dragging her out of her bed of mud into deep water at once.

They are waiting for an east wind. The boat is uninjured.

DEY IN CONTEMPT.
Council for the contestants in the late primary, allege that Chairman W. W. Dey, of the good government faction, is in contempt of the State Committee, as he has not transmitted to it all the tally sheets of the election. Dey states that in view of the fact that there is no contest in the Second, Third and Fifth Wards, he did not think it necessary to leave the tally sheets of those wards with the committee.

The statements have caused a great deal of comment on the streets, and James V. Trehy said this morning that the Dey and administration faction is taking every technical means possible to prevent the investigation of the tally sheets.

RESIDENCE BURNED.
The home of Mr. J. M. Gibbs and his son-in-law, Mr. C. W. Rockefeller, in Berkeley, was burned last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was completely consumed, being burned with all its contents. The inmates barely escaped with their clothing.

Mr. Rockefeller is one of the most prominent leaders of the straightwhites, who recently made a victory in the election, against the fusionists. Members of the latter faction declare that at the fire last night there was a fusillade of shots and that cartridges, boxes and shells were thrown high in the air, indicating the presence of much animosity.

MINISTERS CALLED.
Colored Pastor Locked Out of His Church by the Trustees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Southwest Virginia, has been called to the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Westmoreland County. He formerly resided in that county.

Rev. R. F. Stone has accepted a call as supply pastor of the Run Baptist Church, in Culpeper County.

The Vienna Steamboat Company has paid for all of the freight which was destroyed by fire some months ago on the wharf at Wheaton, on the Rappahannock River.

Mr. Emmett Gouldin is building a large fish packing establishment at Wilkerson's Wharf, in Westmoreland County, on the Potomac River, which will be completed by the coming spring.

William Howard, colored, of the Northern Neck, killed a hog a few days ago which weighed 1,000 pounds.

The bark mill at Barboursville, in Orange County, was destroyed by fire. The loss was considerable and there was no insurance.

The safe at Mr. H. T. Holliday's mill, on the Rapidan River, was blown open a few nights ago with nitro-glycerine, but nothing was secured by the robbers. It is believed that they were frightened off immediately after the explosion by the supposed approach of persons.

A disease which has appeared regularly every year for several years past, in Northumberland County, and is known as smallpox in the mild form, is now believed to be only Cuban itch, carried there by some of the soldiers of the Spanish-American War on their return from Cuba. None of the cases have proven fatal.

Mr. W. D. Carter has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he went in charge of the body of his brother-in-law, Langdon, who died recently in Baltimore.

Mr. Benjamin Chambers, of Lodge, Northumberland County, who was paralyzed recently, is now improving.

At a meeting of Shiloh Baptist Church, of this city, the pastor, Mr. W. M. Robinson, the pastor, claimed that the proceedings by which such action was taken were illegal, and went to the church yesterday to present his case. He found the doors locked and no services were held. He says he will not recognize the notice served on him of action by a meeting composed of twenty-eight members of the church, but will accept a decision of a church meeting regularly called together. The membership of the church is very large, and the congregation is much stirred up over the situation. The deacons and trustees say they will call a new pastor.

COMING WEDDINGS.
Popular School Teacher of Charlottesville to Become a Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COVESVILLE, Va., Dec. 21.—Wednesday afternoon, December 23, Miss Anna Belle McKnight, of Charlottesville, Va., is to be married to Mr. S. A. Birch, of Covesville. The marriage will take place at the residence of Mrs. A. B. McKnight, the bride's mother.

Miss McKnight is an experienced and efficient teacher in the Charlottesville public school, while Mr. Birch is one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Covesville, and well known throughout the county.

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Mary Stuart McClary, daughter of Mr. J. B. McClary, of Orange County, to Mr. Joseph B. Thomas, of Washington, at Waddell Presbyterian Church, at Hanftan, on December 28th, at 11:30 o'clock.

Dr. R. F. Hilliard, of Urbanna, and Miss Stella E. Hilliard, of Essex County, will be married on Tuesday, December 29th, at 10 A. M., at Glebo Landing Baptist Church.

Mr. Frank Cook and Miss Jennie Perrygo, both of King George county, will be married at the Potomac Baptist Church, in that county.

Mr. T. S. Winston, of Louisa County, will be married on December 23 to Miss Anne E. Hammond, at the home of the bride, in Pennsylvania.

Roberts—Crockett.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, Va., December 21.—Miss Clara Roberts and Mr. Charles M. Crockett were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, near Madison Run, Rev. A. J. Harlow officiating.

Presson—Davis.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, Va., December 21.—Mr. Columbus C. Presson, a veteran of thirty-seven years of age, was quietly married by Rev. R. N. Crooks at his residence yesterday at high noon. The young couple will reside at Crab Neck.

THE VADEN TRIAL.
Day Spent Discussing Instructions—Argument To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, Va., December 21.—The last of the testimony in the Commonwealth's case against Walter Vaden, of Clover Hill District, was given this morning, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the argument of instructions before Judge Lawrence P. Pool, who has been trying the case.

The jurors, who have been kept from their homes so long, and some of whom had come a long ways, and hoped that the afternoon would see the last of their service in this trial, but they cannot now conclude their work before to-morrow afternoon, if then, as the argument of the case before them will doubtless consume considerable time, as well as their own conference.

The Board of Supervisors held to-day their monthly meeting, it being the usual meeting of the month. The day was spent in the usual manner, and the approach of Christmas. The argument in the matter of releasing the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company from further obligation in improving the main line and Petersburg, which could not be entered into, as both Mr. E. H. Wells, attorney for the railway company, and Judge Gregory, Commonwealth's Attorney, have been engaged throughout the day in the Vaden case.

A special meeting of the board has been ordered for the 21st of December, that the "turnpike" matter may be taken up and the members of the board finish their term of office. Four of the supervisors will succeed themselves for the coming term, but Messrs. R. A. Brown and J. W. Nunnally will retire at the end of the year and they are better qualified to vote in the matter than will their newly elected successors.

The "permanent road" force has pitched its tent at the courthouse, preparing to stay there until the Centralia road, upon which they have already put considerable improvement.

New Street Cars Here.
Four of the twenty-two modern passenger cars, ordered by the Virginia Eastern Railway and Power Company, have arrived and will soon be placed in daily use. These cars, which are the latest pattern, such as the old Traction Company's cars, run on its Broad and Main Street lines, and will be available for other lines.

They are more modern than the Traction cars, being equipped with air brakes and with the newest and best patterns of motors and heaters. Of the twenty-two new cars sixteen will be put on the Main Street line, from Fulton to the Reservoir, and the other six going on suburban lines. These sixteen new cars will permit the inauguration of a better schedule and a quicker one, and will afford the same of trolley car comfort on the Main Street line.

The total cost of these magnificent cars is about \$12,000, or something more than \$5,000 per car. The other cars are expected to be completed in the near future, and will fill the orders. These orders, by the way, were placed nearly a year ago, the cars being ordered to arrive here in the recent here snow. It was a great disappointment to the company that they did not.

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(By Associated Press.)
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COLOMBIA AGGRESSIVE

Has Landed Troops on Isle of Pines, in Territory of New Republic.

IS A STRATEGIC POSITION

Island is Situated at Western Entrance of the Gulf of Darien.

(By Associated Press.)
COLON, Dec. 21.—Information has been received here that about one hundred Colombian troops have landed at the island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiberon, which is situated at the western entrance of the Gulf of Darien. The island of Pines is in Panama territory, and is the only island along that coast which is wooded, peaked with mountains and also well watered, thus affording every facility for camping and being used as a base of observation.

It is significant in this connection that the United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower left this harbor yesterday, bound in the direction of the island of Pines, to obtain confirmation of the report.

The United States gunboat Bancroft is still on that coast, in the vicinity of Nombre de Dios Bay.

The United States cruiser Nashville has returned to Colon from Bocas del Toro.

Rear Admiral Coghlan has transferred his flag to the United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower.

Thirty-five of the United States ship Prairie's marines were landed to-day, and took a train for Bas-Oblepo station, near Emperor. They will occupy the canal company's house at Bas-Oblepo.

Official Confirmation.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Official confirmation has been received of the landing of Colombian troops on the island of Los Pinos, which lies close to the coast of Panama. These troops number eighty, and they have taken up a position on this high island, with the intention of making paths through the jungles.

CONFERENCE HELD.
Isthmian Situation Discussed, But Nothing Made Public.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation and executive head of the General Naval Board, met to-day in conference with Captain John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau; Captain William Swift, chairman of the General Board's Committee on the Fleet; Commander Winslow and Lieutenant Belknap of the Bureau of Navigation, in the secret office of the chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Several cablegrams, which arrived from Rear-Admiral Glass and Coghlan over Sunday, were taken up for consideration and instructions in reply were prepared and submitted to Secretary Moody for approval. Nothing official regarding the conference was announced except that it concerned the Isthmian situation.

A long cablegram was received to-day from Rear-Admiral Coghlan, commanding the force off Colon, in which he requested that crackers instead of bread be dispatched to the Isthmus as a ration for the troops.

SURE OF WAR.
Railroad and Shipping Men Besiege Quartermaster-General.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Under the impression that war is surely to occur, between the United States and Colombia, the Quartermaster-General of the Army has been besieged by railroad and shipping men desirous of transporting troops.

This impression among shipping men exists to a considerable extent abroad and a number of offers have come to the department from foreign ship owners tendering the use of their vessels.

It was pointed out to-day that while the landing of marines on foreign soil occasions but little comment and is only an evidence of a disturbed condition of affairs, the embarkation of troops upon different aspects on the situation.

For this reason, the navy will be permitted to continue to control affairs in Isthmian waters, for the present at least, or until matters reach a stage necessitating the co-operation of the army.

CITY COUNCIL TO CONTRIBUTE LINE TO FORT LEE

At Least It Will be Asked to Help Erect Equestrian Statue to Stuart.

The Executive Committee of the Veterans Cavalry Association held an interesting and important meeting last night with an exceptionally good attendance.

Among those present were Captain M. J. Dimmock, chairman; General Fitzhugh Lee, who is also president of the Association; Messrs. Peter Mayo, E. A. Catlett, James H. Werth, John W. Thomas, and the late Secretary, Captain W. Ben Palmer.

A few moments after Captain Dimmock had called the body to order a committee for the erection of a statue to General Lee was appointed.

Whereas, the Stuart Monument Association having raised \$10,000 and are soliciting more through private subscriptions, and the State of Virginia having appropriated an equal amount, and

Whereas, a greater amount will be necessary to secure an equestrian statue with a suitable pedestal;

Resolved, That this Executive Committee, at the proper time, will ask the City Council of Richmond to contribute also in behalf of the city, and to defend the splendid soldier laid down his life.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

BARRED FROM RESERVATION

Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company Cannot Get to Old Point Now.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATION

Mrs. Cowles Arrives and Miss Alice Roosevelt May Come Later—New Public Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 21.—It has been learned here that the War Department has denied the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company the right to lay its track on the reservation at Old Point, or to enter the reservation over the tracks of any other company. It is said that this order was issued because the time limitation of the provision granted the company some time ago had expired, and the government did not wish to renew the permit while the company is in the hands of a receiver.

The company wants to make Old Point its terminal, with connections to the other side of the Roads, and the officials say that the government will renew its provision as soon as the affairs of the organization have been straightened out.

CHURCH DEDICATED.
The handsome new house of worship recently completed for the Newport News Baptist Church was dedicated with impressive and interesting ceremonies yesterday. The edifice is the handsomest in the city, and is said to be one of the finest Baptist churches in the South. It is located on Twenty-ninth Street, between Washington and West Avenues, near the site of the old church. It is built of brown granite, trimmed with white stone, and is a beautiful model of architecture.

The dedicatory sermon was preached yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond, and in spite of the fierce wind and rain-storm which was raging, a great crowd attended the services. Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, delivered an address before the sermon.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock services were held and the pastors of nearly all of the city churches attended. Rev. L. R. Milbourne, of Charleston, S. C., spoke on "The Genesis of the Newport News Baptist Church." Mr. Milbourne was the first pastor of the church. Rev. R. C. Hubbard, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, delivered the greeting from the other three Baptist churches; Rev. R. H. Pitt, of Richmond, delivered the greeting from the Virginia Baptists; and Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the greeting from the other denominations of the city.

Last night Rev. M. L. Wood, of Staunton, a former pastor of the church, preached, and an address was made by Rev. C. C. Cox, of Richmond.

Rev. W. P. Harvey, of Louisville, Ky., preached at the church to-night.

FLAGS OVER NEW BUILDING.
The exterior of the new public building here is finished and the flags have been hoisted over the structure. The Stars and Stripes float over the northerly entrance to the building, which will be for the postoffice, and over the southerly entrance, which is for the custom house, the revenue ensign flies.

The contractor has advertised for bids for the interior heating system and the work on the inside will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

Mrs. W. O. Cowles arrived to-day and Miss Alice Roosevelt may come later. It is expected that the ladies will be entertained on the battleship Anson one day this week.

Essex Court.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAUBAHLANNOCK, Va., Dec. 21.—Jim Richie, a small boy, accused of criminal assault, was tried in Essex County Court to-day, and on account of age was convicted of assault and battery, and sent for twelve months and fined five dollars.

The county committee was called for the purpose of fixing a date for reorganization, and the 23d of January was the day fixed for the district meeting for that purpose.

A large crowd gathered for the purpose of shopping and attending court.

MAY RUN NEW LINE TO FORT LEE

Conference Held Yesterday With General Manager Huff, Who Seems Interested.

It appears probable that within the early future the lines of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company will be extended from Fulton to Fort Lee, in Henrico County, a distance of five miles, representing an expenditure of about \$30,000.

A conference was held yesterday between General Manager Huff and Mr. L. H. Kemp, of Henrico; Mr. R. L. Harrison, of Fulton; Mr. Charles Donald, of Richmond; and Dr. R. E. Jones, the physician of this city. Mr. Huff appeared interested, and with Mr. Harrison, will shortly make an inspection of proposed new route. President Sitterling has already been over it, and seems pleased with the prospect.

The line would be primarily for the benefit of the colored settlement at Jonesboro, at Fort Lee. If it is run, Dr. Jones and others interested will see the place as a pleasure park and general resort, and think that they could furnish about 200,000 fares or more during the summer. The route would be along Williamsburg Avenue to Williamsburg Road; thence by the National Cemetery to the Chesapeake City road. A bus line would connect Jonesboro with Seven Pines, about a mile distant.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. J. R. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubbard, at No. 1202 11th Street, has returned to her home in Fernandina, Fla.

The Standard-Bearer Society will give an entertainment at Leader Hall to-night.

Mrs. Sydney B. Bass is slowly recovering from the result of the street car accident. The night, which have been recovered until twelve o'clock, noon, January 2d, 1931. The special board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All supplies to be delivered at the hospital, or from JOHN E. GRAVES, steward, Petersburg, Va.

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The spirit of Christmas is abroad in Manchester.
With its holly and cedar, its bursting bags of produce, its packed shelves of toys, its piling show cases of candy, its dolls with fluffy heads and squeaking cries, its hobby horses and sleds, its moist window panes, with wonderful things inside, its fireworks, its egg-nogs and its merry voices.
Its crowded stores, with happy, good natured people elbowing each other and stepping on each other's toes; its tired clerks and its proud, busy proprietors, who would trade Christmas with any other week in the year, who look just as jolly as the dressed pigs and fowls hanging out in front in the crisp air.
The tradesmen say that the indications are for the best business in years.
Country people are doing lots of trading in Manchester. They come from Chesterfield and Powhatan mostly, and they come in wagons, carts and on trains.
Evergreens are going fast, and there will be a general decoration.

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VIRGINIA—IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930.
Nannie E. Caskie, Plaintiff,
vs.
Richard L. Scott, Executor of Nannie E. Caskie, deceased; Ellen L. Centaro, the State Bank of Virginia and the City of Richmond, Defendants.

(Upon an attachment returned executed) the object of this suit is to recover from the estate of Nannie E. Caskie, deceased, the sum of \$150.00, with interest on \$150.00, a part thereof, from the 20th day of August, 1929, till paid, and the costs of settling and recording the account of said Richard L. Scott, executor, as set forth in the bill of complaint, and to that end to attach and subject to the payment of said debt and costs certain stock of the State Bank of Virginia and an 8 per cent. Registered Bond of the City of Richmond, No. 6295, for \$2,500, all standing in the name of Ellen L. Centaro.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ellen L. Centaro, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the said Ellen L. Centaro is hereby required to appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste:
Henry R. Miller, Jr., Clerk.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.
Central State Hospital.
Richmond, Va.
December 19th, 1930.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this hospital for the quarter ending March 31st, 1931, with SUPPLIES will be received until twelve o'clock, noon, January 2d, 1931. The special board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All supplies to be delivered at the hospital, or from JOHN E. GRAVES, steward, Petersburg, Va.

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